

Parental guide to assessment 2017-18

We are now entering the fourth year of our internal tracking system. I am sure that many of you are familiar with the steps we use to measure attainment and progress. However, we hope that the summary below will be of use. A band represents a year group. For example, band 1 is year 1. Within each band, there are 6 steps as follows:

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|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Beginning (b) | Beginning plus (b+) | Working within (w) | Working within plus (w+) | Securing (s) | Securing plus (s+) |
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This year we expect pupils who are **on track to meet national expectations** to

- 1. Be securing + in the previous band by Christmas 2017**
- 2. Be beginning+ in the current band by Easter 2018**
- 3. Be Working within + by the summer 2018**

Therefore children who are meeting the nationally expected outcomes, will be working in their year group band as a W+ by the end of the summer term. For example a Y1 pupil meeting age related expectations will be a 1w+ by summer 2.

This allows pupils to make 6 steps progress (ideally 1 step per half term). Expected progress is set out in the table over the page.

As your child's class teacher has shared, progress is the most **important** measure. Even if your child is working in a band that is lower than what is expected nationally, our main objective is to ensure that they make good progress.

Expected attainment bands

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Nursery | 30-50b | 30-50b+ | 30-50w | 30-50w+ | 30-50s | 30-50s+ |
| Reception | 40-60b | 40-60b+ | 40-60w | 40-60w+ | 40-60s | 40-60s+ |
| Y1 Band 1 | | | 1b | 1b+ | 1w | 1w+ |
| Y2 Band 2 | 1s | 1s+ | 2b | 2b+ | 2w | 2w+ |
| Y3 Band 3 | 2s | 2s+ | 3b | 3b+ | 3w | 3w+ |
| Y4 Band 4 | 3s | 3s+ | 4b | 4b+ | 4w | 4w+ |
| Y5 Band 5 | 4s | 4s+ | 5b | 5b+ | 5w | 5w+ |
| Y6 Band 6 | 5s | 5s+ | 6b | 6b+ | 6w | 6w+ |

Expected Progress in steps 2017-18

Please do not hesitate to ask us if you feel unsure about any aspects of our assessment policy. We are happy to help and advise any parents.

*Separate expectations of progress for N pupils who are with us for 3+ terms. **Pupils who join our Reception will be baselined at the beginning of the autumn.

| | A1 | A2 | S1 | S2 | Su1 | Su2 |
|------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| N * | Baseline | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| R** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Baseline | 0/1 | 1/2 | 2/3 | 3/4 | 4/5 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |